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SUBJECT:PROVISIONAL APPLICATION BY THE U.S. FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT

REF: 2) 77 STATE 309182; B) LIMA 113

1. TOGETHER WITH SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO RATIFICA-
TION OF INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT (ISA), ADMINIS-
TRATION WILL SEEK FROM CONGRESS IMPLEMENTING LEGISLA-
TION COVERING TWO MAJOR AREAS: (L) AUTHORIZATION TO
CUSTOMS TO BAR IMPORTS OF SUGAR INTO U.S. ON WHICH
NO ISA CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN PAID; (2) AUTHORIZATION TO
LIMIT SUGAR IMPORTS FROM NON-MEMBERS OF ISA.

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2. IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT SUFFICIENT LEGAL AUTHORITY
PRESENTLY EXISTS FOR THE USG TO ACT IN THE ABOVE TWO
AREAS, THUS PHRASE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS OF U.S. .
LAW"QUESTIONED IN REF B EFFECTIVELY MEANS THAT WE

CANNOT GUARANTEE TO BE ABLE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF
ISA IN THESE TWO AREAS.

3. THESE SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY UNTIL IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION IS PASSED BY THE CONGRESS, PROBABLY THIS SPRING. THE GOAL OF THE USG IS TO HAVE THE LEGISLATION IN PLACE BEFORE JULY 1, 1978, WHEN THE ISA CERTIFICATE OF CONTRIBUTION SYSTEM IS DUE TO GO INTO EFFECT. WE BELIEVE LEGISLATION BY THAT DATE WILL ALSO ENABLE US TO COMPLY FULLY WITH REQUIRED ANNUAL LIMITATION ON NON-MEMBER IMPORTS.

4. NEITHER SPECIFIC LEGISLATION NOR BUDGETARY OUTLAY IS NECESSARY FOR FINANCING ISA STOCKS. COSTS OF STOCK-PILING WILL BE SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL SALES OF ISA CERTIFICATES OF CONTRIBUTION, AND OUR OBLIGATION IS ONLY TO ENSURE THAT ALL IMPORTS AFTER JULY 1 ARE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFICATES OF CONTRIBUTION PAID BY EXPORTER OR IMPORTER.

5. ABOVE IS INTENDED FOR EMBASSY BACKGROUND USE. IF ASKED, EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON ABOVE, BUT POINT SHOULD CLEARLY BE MADE THAT UNLESS IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION NOT OBTAINED BY MID-1978 LIMITS OF EXISTING U.S. LEGISLATION UNLIKELY TO AFFECT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ISA. CHRISTOPHER

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